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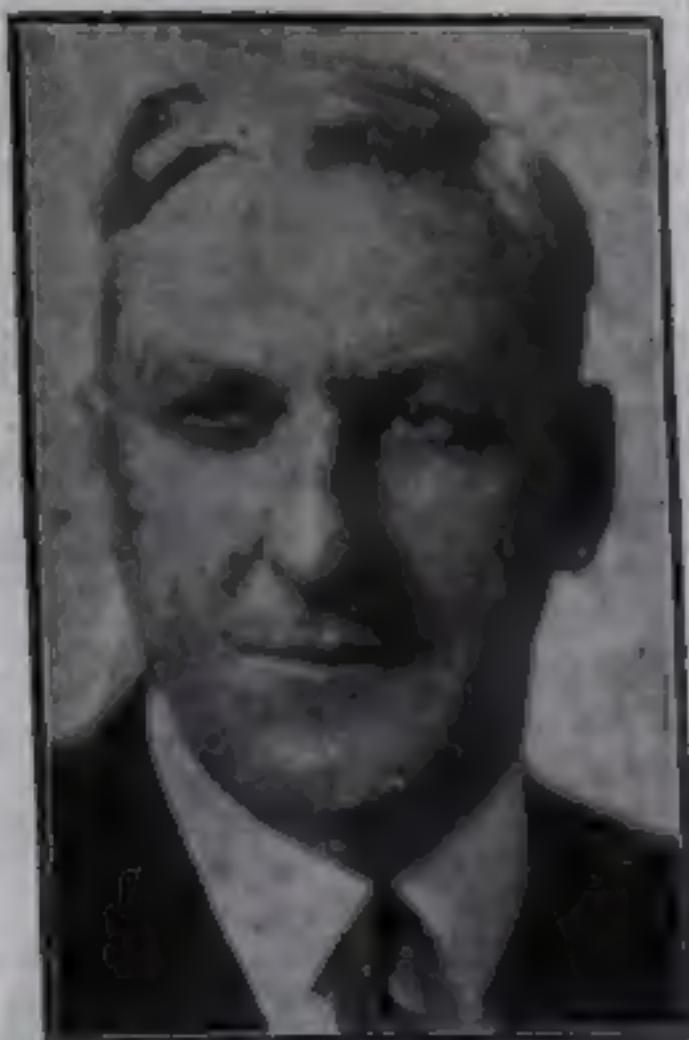
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INVEST IN
THE BEST

VICTORY BONDS

COUNCIL ADOPTS "YARDSTICK"
FOR NEW COUNTY ASSESSMENT

Candidate



N. J. M. Lockhart, Federal member for Lincoln who will again stand for nomination at the Progressive-Conservative convention, tomorrow night, in Beamsville. "Mac" has been a faithful servant in Ottawa and no doubt will again be the Tory standard-bearer.

**Rev. J. A. Ballard
Is Laid To Rest**

**Large Congregations Attend
Services In St. Andrew's
—Bishop Of Niagara Pays
Perfect Tribute.**

With a gentle rain falling intermittently throughout the day, the last rites of the Church were performed at St. Andrew's for the late beloved Rector, the Reverend J. Allan Ballard, on Friday last, April 20th. His prized magnolia trees at the Rectory, which was for so long his home, seemed in his honour to have put on their full glory. From 10 a.m. the body rested in the Chapel, while an unbroken vigil of prayer was kept until 2 p.m. At 10.30 a Sung Requiem Eucharist opened with a hymn he liked, "For the beauty of the earth". The Celebrant was the Ven. Archdeacon W. G. G. Thompson of Georgetown, assisted by the Rev'd E. A. Brooks. The Choir was under the direction of Miss Winifred Congdon. After the prayer of Consecration the hymn "Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts" was sung kneeling.

Those keeping watch were Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Freshwater, Miss Walsh, Mrs. Congrave, Edward (Continued on page 11)

Follows His Dad



Sgt. Robert Thompson, R.C.A.F., son of Sgt./Ldr. V. W. Thompson, A. F. C., and Mrs. Thompson, Victoria ave., that their son Pte. Edw. Emley, has been killed in action in Germany. Monday of this week the family received a letter from him that was written in Germany on April 5th. Particulars of his death have not yet been received.

Pte. Emley was born in North Pelham and would have been 21 years of age on June 10th. He had lived in Grimsby about two years before enlisting on June 5th, 1942 and was an employee of Merritt Bros. He arrived in England Sept. 18th, 1942 with the Canadian Armed Forces. He has served in the European theatre since D-Day. The father is a veteran of the First Great War.

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Grimsby Weather

Week ending at 8 a.m. Monday, April 23:

Highest temperature	90.6
Lowest temperature	30.5
Mean temperature	45.4
Precipitation	0.72 inches

Liberated

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. J. Heywood, Main Street, West, that their son, Private Dennis Heywood, has been liberated from a German prison camp, and has arrived safely in England. Pte. Heywood was taken prisoner during the Dieppe raid.

On The Air

Two of Grimsby's young businessmen will take to the air, via the radio, during the Victory Loan campaign. Air time has been allotted to Grimsby for May 1st and May 11th.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR V-E DAY

If News Breaks in Morning:

11 a.m.—Memorial Service at High School
2 p.m.—Parade Assembly on St. Andrew's Ave.
8 p.m.—Church Service in Your Own Church.

If News Breaks Up To 1 p.m.:

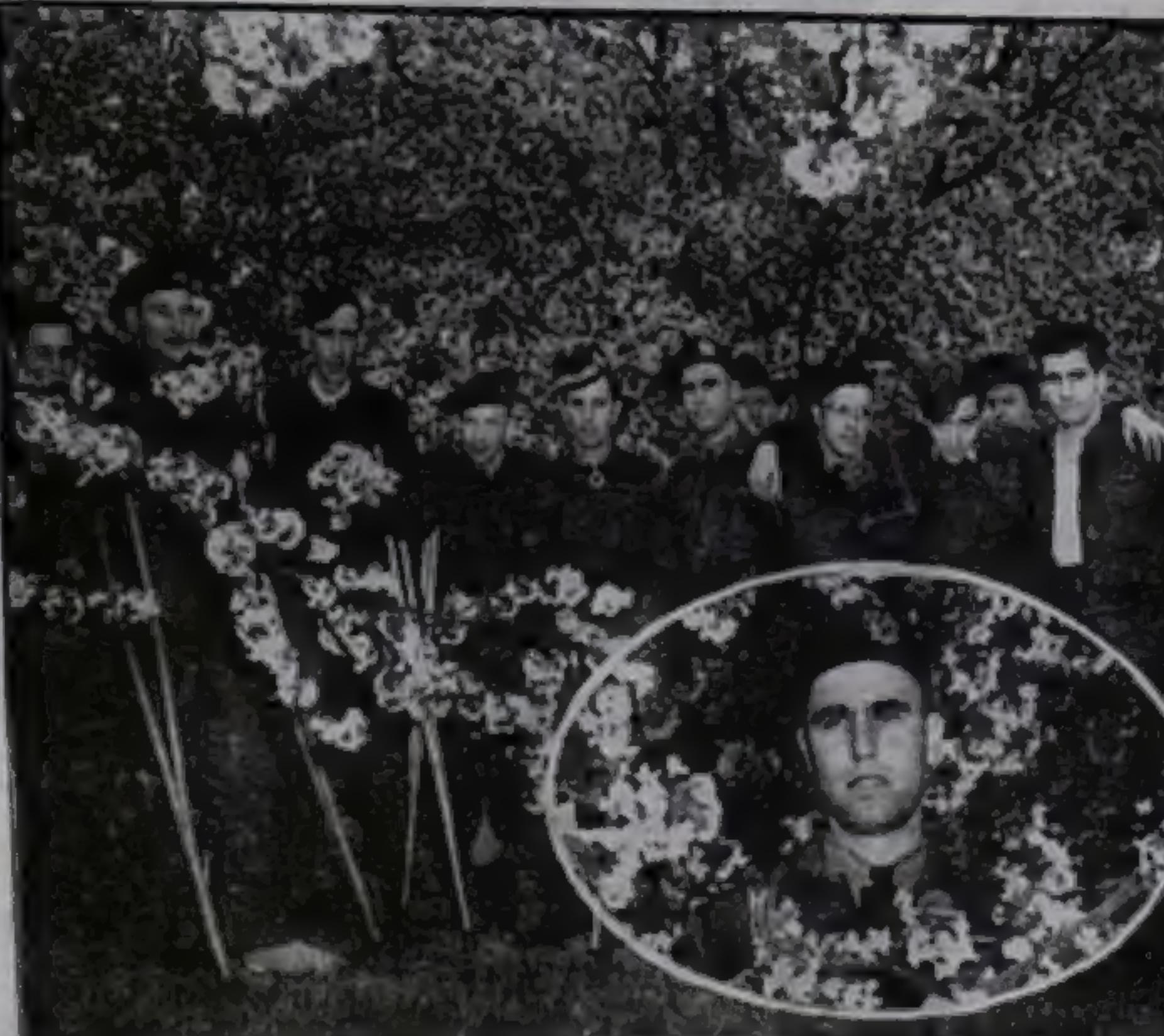
12.30 p.m.—Memorial Service at High School
2 p.m.—Parade Assembly on St. Andrew's Ave.
8 p.m.—Church Service in Your Own Church.

If News Breaks After 1 p.m.:

8 p.m.—Church Service in Your Own Church.
Next day at—
2 p.m.—Parade Assembly on St. Andrew's Ave.

Each organization will line up on St. Andrew's Avenue under their own sign which will be on a telephone pole. Parade will proceed down Livingston Ave. and along Main St. to Robinson St. where the parade will board trucks and be taken to Beamsville and Smithville, where they will get off trucks and parade in each town.

Wounded Soldiers Visit Blossom Land



Battle-scarred patients at the Hamilton Military Hospital were taken on a drive through the Niagara blossom belt last Wednesday afternoon, as guests of the Hamilton District Hotel Association. For many of the wounded—whose homes are in this district—it was the first time in six years that they had seen the Niagara peninsula in its springtime beauty. Snapped in an orchard at Grimsby, this photograph shows some of the party. From the left, they are: Cpl. Oscar Lutz, Niagara Falls; Spr.

George Phillips, Niagara Falls; Gnr. George McEwan, 121 Avondale avenue; Pte. William Stanley, Toronto; Cpl. Bert Gill, Paris; Sgt. Sid Johnson, D.C.M., Niagara Falls; Cpl. Clarence Kraft, Kitchener; Pte. M. Edwards, Dundas (rear); Pte. Aden Duley, Inwood, Manitoba; Pte. Robert Cox, 488 Wentworth street north. In the back ground, at the right, are two of their hosts of the day Joseph Spencer and William Hutchinson. Inset is a close-up of Sgt. Sid Johnson, D.C.M., who captured a Nazi paymaster with \$90,000 francs.

May Day Will Be
Collection Day

Jas. A. Wray Wants All Your
Waste Paper And Scrap —
Local Firms To Donate
Trucks.

Just to help celebrate May Day, which is Tuesday, May 1st, Jas. A. Wray, Chairman of the Salvage Committee, announces that a collection of papers, glass bottles, etc. will be made in the Town and Township on that date.

The local firms are donating their trucks and drivers—Grimsby Winery, U. D. L. Distillery and Merritt Bros. Every person in the town is asked to get their salvage out early so as to give the men a chance to do the collection in one day.

In the township, Thos. Mackie will look after the gathering up of the junk and if he is not able to collect it all on Tuesday he will finish up the job on Wednesday.

See the large advertisement in this paper and make sure that you follow out all the instructions contained therein.

Organizer



Cecil Merton, who has charge of the Victory Loan campaign organization in West Lincoln for the eighth successive time.

Progressive-Conservative Convention, Community Hall, Beamsville, tomorrow night, Friday, April 27th.

Made Member Of
British Empire

Brig. Gordon Sinclair Given
Award For "Meritorious
Service" — Now Serving In
Europe.

For "meritorious service" in the Mediterranean theatre, Brigadier Gordon Sinclair, V.D., has been appointed an officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

Brig. Sinclair had been active in the non-permanent R.C.A.M.C. before the war and gave up his practice in Grimsby in September, 1939 to enlist. He proceeded overseas in December, 1939. He was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel in February, 1941 and to a full Colonel in 1942. He was made a Brigadier in January 1945, when he was also mentioned in dispatches.

Brig. Sinclair is now serving in the European theatre. Mrs. Sinclair is living in Toronto.

Vital Statistics

A rural U.S. newspaper ran the following notice:
"Due to the shortage of paper a number of births will be postponed until next week."

THIS IS THE ONE BIG HEAVE THAT WILL BRING BOYS HOME

Candidate



The War May Be Near The
End In Germany, But It Is
Going To Cost Plenty Be-
fore The Boys Are All
Home—We Must Buy More
Bonds.

WE CANNOT FAIL

Grimsby Campaign Has Start-
ed Well — First Two Days
Sales Total \$73,500, a Gain
Over Last Loan Of \$30,750
— Be Ready When Your
Salesman Calls.

You want to see your own kid, your neighbour's kid and everybody else's kid coming back home from the war just as soon as possible, don't you? You know that it is not going to be too long until they will be coming home. But in the meantime it costs money to keep them in the field, to treat them in hospitals, to transport the wounded and the rotation leaves boys home. It will still cost plenty to get them all home, after the last gun is fired and the last Helio taken. For that reason you must buy more bonds.

Grimsby and North Grimsby have started off on the right foot in this Eighth Victory Bond campaign and the good work must be kept up. It cannot lag and it cannot fail.

Under the guidance of Archie Aiton the salesmen went to work on Monday morning and they had a fine first day of it, also a fine day on Tuesday. On Monday the sales totalled \$41,500, with D. Elliott Anderson leading the parade, as against \$34,500 in the last loan. On Tuesday the boys brought in \$32,000 as against \$18,500, the last time. Total sales to midnight Tuesday night were \$73,500 as against \$42,000, a gain for the two days of \$30,750. Let's hope that this daily

Ukrainians Buy
Victory Bonds

Beat The Opening Campaign
Gun By Purchasing \$5,000
Worth On Saturday Night
Social Evening.

Ukrainians of this district started to buy victory bonds early, last Saturday night, April 21st, at a social gathering at Mr. George Marie's place in North Grimsby. They started off their participation in the Eighth war loan campaign by buying war bonds to the amount of \$5,000.00.

The gathering was called under the auspices of the local branch of the Ukrainian Canadian Association. Two officials of the district committee of the Eighth War Loan Campaign, Mr. Archie Aiton, chairman and Mr. D. E. Anderson, were present. The gathering was opened and addressed by Mr. Geo. Marie who acted as chairman and ex-

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Killed In Action

Pte. Harold Wilbert Rosselle, 21, son of Mrs. Irene Rosselle, Birch Ave., Toronto, and the late Wilbert Rosselle, who served with the R.F.C. in the last war, died of wounds received on the western front. He enlisted with the Dufferin and Halton Regiment, March 16, 1941, and went overseas in April, 1943. He was born in Hamilton and educated at Grimsby public school and Cottingham Street school, Toronto. He was employed by J. and W. R. Scott, Ltd. before enlisting. Pte. Rosselle is survived by his mother; three sisters, Mrs. Douglas Wooley, Calgary; Mrs. George Wooley, Toronto, whose husband is a sergeant with the R.C.A.F. overseas and Miss Olive at home and a brother, Cpl. Albert Rosselle, with the R.C.A.F. in England.

Pte. Rosselle resided with his family on Elm street, Grimsby, for some years, his late father being a valued employee of the West End Motors.

Decorated



Sgt. Bruce Swayze, son of Andrew and Mrs. Swayze, Robinson street north, who has been overseas for over three years with the Aviation Engineers unit of the American army has been authorized to wear "The Meritorious Service Unit Insignia". His unit won its plaque in England, North Africa, Sicily, Salerno and Southern France.

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

REVEREND J. ALLAN BALLARD

Since the first United Empire Loyalist settlers came to Grimsby, in approximately 1780, there have been many fine men come to the Old Forty, the Village of Grimsby, and the Town of Grimsby, and depart by God's Will. But the finest of them all came, performed his earthly work, and now has departed, Reverend John Allan Ballard.

Mr. Ballard came into the Rectorship of Old St. Andrew's in February of 1905. He departed this life on April 17th 1945. In that span of 40 years, you or I, or no other human being, can tell or estimate the great good that he wrought in this district.

He not only was the Rector, and for the past few months the Rector Emeritus of St. Andrew's, but he was the unconfirmed Rector of Grimsby, North Grimsby and the surrounding district. People in all walks of life, all denominations and hundreds with no denomination, came to the beloved "Daddy" Ballard for advice, help and succor of every kind. None went away empty handed.

Without a very studious check of the church records no one can tell how many people, who did not belong to St. Andrew's, in fact did not belong to any church, were brought into this world by his prayers, baptised by him, married by him and in cases buried by him.

He never failed to answer a call, no matter where that call came from. In 40 years he gave his all to the people of this district, and the Parish of St. Andrew's is all the better for it. The hour was never too late; the night never too dark; the road too long, or the storm too fierce, to deter Mr. Ballard when he was called upon for help.

Despite the fact that I was a very poor member of his church, as good members go, I do know from 40 years of contact with this man, as a newspaperman, that it would be impossible to enumerate on paper all the good and kindly acts that he has performed for the people of this district.

That the people were struck a hard blow by his sudden demise can be summed up in the words of a grimy faced working man, when I met him on Wednesday afternoon, he said "this is a terrible blow. It is as great a blow to us as Mr. Roosevelt's death was to the United States."

Mr. Ballard loved man. He loved horses and dogs. He gave inspiration to them. He was a man of faith and he instilled faith into his fellow man. He loved good clean sport of all kinds and he himself was a keen, good bowler on the green.

Within his church his accomplishments were manifold, but to the general public no one can ever tell what he accomplished in his quiet, serious, sometimes humorous way.

St. Andrew's has lost a true and devoted Priest. The people of the Grimsby district as a whole, have lost a true, helpful, inspiring friend. May the Great God in Heaven have Mercy on His Soul.

DREW RECORD UNSURPASSED

The Drew Government approaches the coming election with an unsurpassed record of 18 months of progressive sane administration in which major strides have been made in the field of education, labor, hydro, agriculture, public health and welfare and plans have been laid for postwar development and postwar employment.

Without going into all the details of accomplishment there are a number of main points that might be stressed. The Government has assumed 50% of the overall cost of education and the first instalment of the payments to the local school boards has been made.

In spite of doing this the Government was able to present a balanced budget and to show substantial reductions in the net debt. This was all done without any new Provincial taxes being imposed and at the same time

the Government subscribed \$15,000,000 to Victory Loans."

Replacing of the labor court by the Ontario Labor Relations Board has worked successfully in the settlement and conciliation of disputes. The personnel has received unanimous praise from all political parties and interests involved. Labor legislation has been passed providing for the 48 hour week and one week's holiday with pay while the Dominion Labor Code has been adopted and has been made applicable uniformly to all Ontario industries.

No government in the history of Ontario has produced in as short a space of time, the legislature enactments for the benefit of the people that the Drew government has accomplished. And the legislative Bills that were on the agenda to be put through the House when Premier Drew's government was forced to the country by the Hepburn-Joliffe-McLeod "power or nothing outfit", would have been of still greater benefit to the people.

You know the answer on June the 4th. Vote Drew and save administration.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP

The home front has an important battle to win; it is the Victory Loan Campaign. Victory Loans provide the sinews of war. The obligation is strictly up to every individual to "dig down" to the last copper to see that every last piece of equipment is provided to the lads overseas from the dollars that are available here in Canada.

Victory Loan campaigns are a wartime activity into which any citizen should throw every last degree of energy without considering the political implications of his action. Victory Loan bonds represent the common means by which all can harvest, in practical fashion, the inner prayer and wish for victory.

The Victory Loan Campaign is sponsored by our government—our government until a new one is elected—and no effort should be shirked or evaded because of political considerations. The election date comes later, and any antipathy to the government should be expressed then, and not before, particularly in response to the Victory Loan appeal.

There can be no let down in our efforts on the home front. The prize is too great, and, in view of the superb organization and the human lives at stake, let no one on the home front do less than the last best effort.

In that last fragile moment of reaching for victory, let it not be said that anyone on the home front faltered or failed.

THAT WORD "REACTIONARY"

Speaking at a Liberal nomination meeting at Parkdale, M. F. Hepburn declared: "There is no place in modern civilization for reactionary Toryism and I will fight against them in both elections."

It is obvious that the word "reactionary" is going to be overworked in this Ontario election. If Sir James Whitney were alive, he would be castigated today as a double or super-reactionary and, of course, he was quite Tory, too. Also proud of it.

That was reactionary Toryism on the part of Premier Whitney, which brought into the province the best law for workers' compensation which existed anywhere in the world at that time, and also brought in public ownership of electric power in Hydro, one of the greatest blessings ever conferred on this province.

And there has been reactionaryism on the part of Premier Drew, in remitting very large sums to take the tax burden off people's homes for school expenses, also in revising fairly the labor set-up in this province.

There has been good government in Ontario. After what the province suffered from in the apostolic succession of Hepburn to Conant to Nixon, a change from chaos and uncertainty to good stable government, of course, would be reactionary.

In other words, in the view of Mr. Hepburn, a good government which can be depended upon and trusted to carry out its pledges, is reactionary. Oh fie on the word!

'AND THEY LIVED HAPPILY . . .'

Once upon a time there was a Count and Countess, who owned a vast estate in a country belonging to a race of "master" men. Their armies had over-run and plundered the neighboring countries, and had brought back a multitude of unfortunate folk who were made slaves.

The Count and Countess took a thousand of these slaves and forced them to work on their lands, quartering them in dirty barns, and giving them only enough to eat to enable them to keep working. Anyone attempting to get milk for his children or resist the orders of the tyrant overseers was beaten or imprisoned.

One day soldiers from across the seas marched into the town and freed the victims. Then the tables were turned on the wicked rulers. The erstwhile slaves took over the castle, and helped themselves to the fruits of their labors.

For the first time in five years they ate

THE GRIMBY INDEPENDENT

Victory Bond salesmen on the double. Hope they double the objective.

Half of Grimsby's cat population sunning themselves in front of the Chinese laundry.

Shaper Bros. making repairs to the Quality Meat Market building. Hope a shingle doesn't fall on Shaw.

Chief Turner with two canaries in tow. Pets of some kiddies that the paper failed to pay the dog tax on, or secure a tag. The Chief is getting really tough.

The first storey of the Grimsby Club property has been given a bright new coat of battle-ship grey paint. The top storey is a lovely burnt orange shade. Take a look at it.

"Scoop" Sweet and the Howie Ferris team of horses. Don't look like he has been fed in six months. "Scoop", why don't you eat a little of what you are feeding those horses?

Who is the fruit grower that is hopping mad at the bees because they wasted their time, in the bright sunshine of Sunday, playing around on the dandelions instead of industriously pollinating his cherries?

It could only happen on Main street. It now comes to light that Davey Thomson is an Irishman after all. That is by the process of law. David's parents were good scotch people, but lived in Dublin for a while. During that time Wee Davey came into the world, therefore he is an Irishman if one lives right up to the legal end of the question. Three months was sufficient for the youngster to stay in the Emerald Isle, the family then moving back to Scotland.

Letters to the Editor**WHO KNOWS?**

Hamilton, April 16, 1945.

Mr. Orton Livingston.

Sir:

In reviewing the "Village Age" this week, here are a few of the "who knows?" questions:

What "year" was the "board walk area" on Main street in the village, replaced by asphalt, and the side streets remained "planked" until replaced by concrete?

Francis Hill.

Potent traffic sign: "Slow down before you become a statistic!"

When a man has a birthday, he takes a day off; when a woman has one, she takes a year off.

**An Urgent Message from
GEORGE DREW**

JUNE 4th is Election Day for the members of our armed forces overseas from Ontario, as it is here at home. The arrangements which have been made provide ample time for the overseas vote to be taken. Special Returning Officers are already overseas.

Something more, however, must be done if our voters overseas are to know why an Ontario election was forced upon us at this time.

I appeal to each one of you who read this message to write NOW by airmail. Give our men and women overseas all the information you can and be sure to tell them the correct name of the Provincial Riding in which they are entitled to vote, and the name of the candidate. This is of the utmost importance because so many of them have never voted before and the difference between the names and boundaries of Provincial and Dominion Ridings make it doubly necessary that you be sure to give them the exact name of the Riding in which they are entitled to cast their ballot on June 4th.

If you are in doubt as to any details please call the Progressive Conservative Office in your locality and get the necessary information without delay.

Be sure to send this airmail today.

The election date June 4th:

The name of the Riding is _____

The name of the Candidate is _____

Yours sincerely,

George C. Drew

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'WAY BACK WHEN

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

Louis Riel, who led two armed rebellions against the Canadian government, was hanged for high treason in 1885. On November 11, 1944, the centenary of his birth at St. Boniface was honored in that suburb of Winnipeg by English-speaking and French-Canadians. They attended a requiem mass in the morning at the cathedral in whose graveyard Riel is buried, and in the evening they met at a dinner where Hon. Stewart Garson, Premier of Manitoba, was listed as chief speaker. Ontario folk of British stock may regard this celebration as strange, but let it be remembered that many French-Canadians revered Riel as a martyr.

A mixture of misunderstanding and racial and religious animosity, and a needless fear among French half-breed squatters that they were about to lose their lands, were at the bottom of both rebellions. But rebellion was also encouraged with sinister motives by those who knew better.

The first outbreak, the Red River Rebellion, occurred in 1869-70. Riel and his party seized Fort Garry with its stock of arms and provisions, imprisoned many of the loyal settlers of British or British half-breed blood, who had tried to intervene, and defied Ottawa. The Dominion had just purchased the North West from the Hudson's Bay Company, paying it \$1,500,000 in cash and leaving it a large tract of land in the fertile belt.

Louis Riel (1844-1885) was a clever but unstable man of French and Indian descent, who had been educated at the Seminary in Montreal. Some 600 malcontents at Fort Garry had elected him president of the provisional government they had set up at the Red River Settlement.

In December, 1869, young John Ross Robertson, future founder and proprietor of The Evening Telegram, was part-owner of the Toronto Daily Telegraph. As such, he became his own war correspondent and set out for Fort Garry, then 400 miles distant from the nearest railway. He and Robert Cunningham of the Toronto Globe, reaching the end of stock at St. Cloud, Minnesota, travelled thence by horse and sleigh over a wild country in the dead of winter, to their destination.

Arrived at Garry, they found themselves prisoners of Riel, who had them quartered in the fort. Mr. Robertson in his memoirs describes his first meeting with Riel: "A hurried stop at the door and conversation among the soldiers and members of the (rebel) council assured me that the young, resolute-looking, curly-headed man with the small mustache who came quickly across the guard room was Riel—then 25 years of age. The newcomer had a little of that Napoleonic look credited to him by his admirers in the United States. His prominent hooked nose and deep penetrating eyes gave him an animal-like appearance. He looked plucky and determined, like a man who would rush pell-mell into anything. In height he was about five feet ten inches. His nervous and restless demeanor indicated, I thought, that presiding at the council of his republic was no easy task."

Two days previously Robertson had met at the international boundary Lieutenant-Governor - elect William McDougall, whom Riel would not suffer to enter Red River Settlement. McDougall had assured the reporter "that crafty leaders of the half-breeds, in addition to making a demand for land (for energy reserves) plan to establish on the north-western side of the province of Ontario a French colony which will set in unison with Quebec as a check against Ontario."

"Good morning, sir," said Riel to the Toronto newsmen, that day at Fort Garry. "I have not the pleasure of your acquaintance, but presume that you are from Canada (which Riel knew quite well). You are aware that we have Canadian prisoners there? How then can you expect to remain when they are not permitted their freedom?"

Riel, however, allowed the pressmen to stay for a day or so before he deported them to the border at Dauphin Territory—he said he would have them shot

if they returned. Trained by a half-breed with a shotgun to let them know that they were under open arrest, they gathered news around the fort and at the adjacent little village of Winnipeg. The Canadian prisoners locked up in Fort Garry greeted them from upstairs windows.

One of these prisoners later incurred the wrath of Riel by his fearless talk. He was Thomas Scott, a young Orangeman from the North of Ireland, who had been on his way from the gold mines at Hastings, Ont., to the Cariboo diggings in British Columbia. After a farcical trial by Riel's orders, Scott, found guilty of "treason," was shot by a firing squad on March 4th, 1870, and his body dumped into the Red River. A Toronto clergyman had been with him at the last, and Donald A. Smith (Lord Strathcona-to-be) had vainly pleaded with Riel for Scott's life.

News of Scott's "execution" created a furor in Toronto. Prominent citizens denounced the crime at mass meetings. Hon. Edward Blake stigmatized it as "a most unpreserved damnable murder." The Ontario government set a price on Riel dead or alive. Ottawa now took action. In the spring of 1870 Col. Garnet Wolseley (a future commander-in-chief of the British army) led a force of 1,200 soldiers to Red River. Riel had fled to Montana.

Notwithstanding, Louis Riel was elected to the Dominion House of Commons in Manitoba in 1873, and again in 1874, when he tried to take his seat at Ottawa. He was expelled from the House, and in 1875 a writ of outlawry was issued against him.

In 1885 Riel, back from Montana, headed the North West Rebellion in Saskatchewan. The revolt was suppressed by General Middleton, leading an army of 4,000 men, mostly from Eastern Canada, but it had resulted in the massacre by Indians of some white settlers and two priests, and the deaths of Mounted Policemen and soldiers in action. After Riel's arrest, and his trial and conviction at Regina, Quebec protested that he had merely been a patriot and demanded a pardon or a mitigation. Sir John A. Macdonald, Prime Minister at the time, was popular in Quebec and had always been sympathetic toward French-Canadians. But they pressed him in vain. He insisted that justice take its course and Riel was hanged.

A TRICK OF FATE

In those good old far-off days
When grandad was a lad,
Believe me he was glad;
He'd buy himself a new cravat;
And curl up his moustache;
In his tight pants and bowler hat
You bet he cut a dash.
With his new horse and buggy,
Both his delight and pride,
He'd call around some evening
To take the teacher for a ride.

My father had a new Ford car,
So very straight and high.
He knew it would touch thirty-five;
If he would only try.
He'd buy himself a sailor hat
With a gay coloured band,
And polish up his best tan shoes.
He knew that he looked grand.
He felt that in September
"Twas nice to be alive,
To call round in the evenings
To take the teacher for a drive.

My car it is the latest style,
Streamlined and smooth and low.
I too could drive a teacher round
Wherever she chose to go.
I know the latest dancing steps;
My clothes they are in style;
My hair is thick and wavy
And I have a pleasant smile.
But Fate has played a shabby trick
Upon me and my brother—
School opened here on Tuesday
And the teacher is our Mother.

Try to save something while your salary
is small; it's impossible to save after you begin
earning more!

Compliments To Weekly Papers

The Standard Oil Company of British Columbia have been running a series of advertisements headed "Thinking Men." In one of these ads they make complimentary references to the editors of weekly papers.

Here is what they say:
"Every week, year in and year out, you turn to your weekly newspaper for news. News of the week concerning progress of the war, your local news, sports, comic strips of course, and the editorial page.

"This page, the editorial, is the heart of your paper. From it you get something stimulating, something from which you can mold your thinking.

"During this war the country editor has contributed greatly to this molding of thought—in keeping his readers thinking along sane and at the same time inspirational lines. He kept his ear continually to the ground listening to the current of community thought, and as a result has been able to direct his thinking and writing, politically locally nationally and internationally in such a way that not only his own paper benefits but the whole community.

"None of the finest editorials written during the years of this war have been culled from weekly newspapers of British Columbia. Much midnight oil, (and we do not have refer to any Standard products) has been burned by these men in preparing for you the best articles they can produce.

"To these editors of country newspapers then, we pause to praise. Keep up your good work. Your country needs it."

Outside Helper

The collection of "Winston's Williams" continues to grow. A gossip columnist for the newspaper News of the World described this as the latest Churchill story:

A friend recently chided Churchill for not attending church more often. Churchill suggested that his heavy duties offered some excuse for his irregular attendance.

"Yes," persisted the friend, "but do you support the Church of England?"

"I do," replied Churchill. "Like a buttress—from the outside."

Little Strokes Fell Great Oaks

—Benjamin Franklin

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'CAMMYS' MAIL BAG

Just a few lines to let you know that I received another three hundred cigarettes from you. And I want to thank you very much for them. I am sure glad to get them for they have been coming over very slow lately. It is much harder when a man is out of smokes and it is hard enough at any time. But I think that it will soon be over and what is left of us can get back home again. The weather is not very good here and that makes the going much harder for all of us. Well, they won't let us say much in a letter, so I guess that I will have to say good bye for now.

With the best of luck to everyone back home.

J. K. Farrell.

Many thanks once again for the cigarettes just received. You surely do deserve credit for your constant effort and it is much appreciated.

We over here are all feeling very optimistic about the present situation and feel confident it will soon end satisfactorily.

With kind regards to yourself and all the members.

Sincerely,

Eric Banks.

Just another line to thank you ever so much for your gift of cigs. received today. It was certainly good to get them. It made a grand New Year present. By the way, Happy New Year to you and all who make these gifts possible. Hope you didn't have the same excitement for your New Year as we. I guess Adolph isn't feeling it mean it. Wonder where Jan. 1st, 1946 will see us. Back home I certainly hope. Always wanting to be there, aren't I. See two or three Grimsby boys around here once in awhile. They all seem to be in fine health as I am. Again, thanks a million for the cigs and the best to all. Sincerely,

Wilfred Travis.

As another 300 most welcome fags arrived to-day, here comes many thanks to you and your contributors. Everything is about the same over here. Have moved back to Belgium after a five months' stay in Holland. Maybe moving again soon but can tell better when it happens. Hear you are having plenty of snow back there. Anyway thanks a million again and hope you are all well.

Wilfred Travis.

Just a line to acknowledge part of "300" cigarettes which arrived last week. That's the one thing the boys over here look forward to, are Canadian smokes, so I'm taking this opportunity of saying thank you for thinking of me at this time of the year.

In my travels around England I have met four other Grimsby lads, two are still at this camp, the others are gone over to France.

All the boys seem confident that by this time next year we will all be home, so here's hoping to see you all before many months roll around.

The weather here is quite damp.

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but freezing, but I still prefer winter in Canada.

So once again I must say thank you for the smokes and hope this year really will be Victory Year.

Yours very sincerely,

Pte. F. C. Bivand

Just a short note to say how very pleased I was in receiving another carton of cigarettes. I wish to thank you very much.

Have just come back from a very enjoyable leave in London, Edinburgh and Glasgow. It was rather cold with a little snow but managed to survive it all.

Met a couple of fellows from Grimsby — Bill Gledhill and Bob Adams. Bill is just back from Holland.

In closing, thanks again.

Yours truly,

W. R. Bain.

Just a line to thank you for the cigarettes you sent me. They are very welcome I assure you. It is always nice to hear from home and to have a visible token from the people there that we are not forgotten even though we have been away for quite a while. It is nearly four years now since I saw Grimsby but the memory of the town, my many friends there and the happy years I spent there are still fresh and vivid as this English spring in my mind.

The spring weather that we are having reminds me very much of the Niagara Peninsula in April. The sun is shining and though the air is still cool, the trees are burgeoning and the crocuses are out. In a month or so from now this little garden of an island will be the most beautiful sight imaginable and a very welcome sight to the boys returning from the different theatres of operation. Still I prefer home and I miss the excitement in this landscape.

We all hope that soon now we will be home and that the things our fathers and we have fought for over the last thirty years will at last be settled for good and all. You may be sure that these returning men will be ready to settle down and become conscientious, industrious citizens.

Please extend my best wishes to my many Grimsby friends. I hope that this year will bring great success and happiness throughout the community. In pleasant anticipation of an early return home, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Robt. Wells.

Yesterday I received 300 cigarettes from the Grimsby Chamber of Commerce and I want to thank them through you for them. I have been out of Canadian cigarettes for some time and I can't say I'm very fond of English brands.

Where I am stationed now in Northern England, up until yesterday, there has been plenty of snow and it has been mighty cold — almost reminiscent of days back home — but yesterday it began to thaw and now there is water everywhere.

Strangely enough, during my travels on this side of the water I haven't met any Grimsby boys. I know a lot of the boys are over

here and I read about them in the Grimsby Independent, which when it catches up to me is a most welcome gift.

I trust things are going well in Grimsby. I hear that you have had your share of snow — similar to the horse and cutter days.

Well, Carm, there isn't much news — I'm keeping fairly busy, and that's something. The manner in which good old Joe Stalin is progressing, perhaps we'll all be home in the near future.

With sincere regards,

Bill McNiven.

Thanking you again very sincerely for your most appreciated cigarettes as I sure enjoyed them. I have always found every need for them as I do considerable smoking. Again I offer my sincerest thanks.

L/Cpl. A. N. Brockbank.

Thanks very much for the cigs. they sure come in handy.

Tyr. L. M. Anderson.

Many thanks for 300 cigarettes just received. I would like you to know that I do appreciate them very much and that I have been receiving them very regularly in the past.

Sgt. G. Craig.

Once again I have the pleasure of receiving 300 cigarettes sent through you by the Grimsby Chamber of Commerce and I wish to thank you and I'm requesting of the observers in aeroplanes hovering over the battle could direct the fire of the guns more efficiently than ones on the ground. (For certain purposes, of course!) As a result I am in England trying to master the manifold mysteries of the "Tiger Moth" on the theory that I too will be able to hover (?) over the battle some day. However, unless the weather improves and the Russians slow down the war will be over before I've even become airborne. (Such are the trials and tribulations of modern warfare!)

I'm still in Holland, as per usual, kept very busy at our job, but thank goodness am enjoying the best of health which means so much especially in war time. Everything's going fine on the fronts now since our set backs and I'm sure are long the ground lost will soon be gained back. It's Jerry's last heavy push and he failed completely, so it's proved that he's "had it", and must accept the consequences.

Now I must close thanking you again for the cigarettes which came as a God send and I greatly appreciate your kindness and I do hope this finds you and all at Grimsby enjoying the best of health, and getting things ready for the Victory Parade.

With best wishes.

Yours respectfully,

Alex Neale.

Once again I want to thank you, and the people of Grimsby, for the "smokes" you've sent.

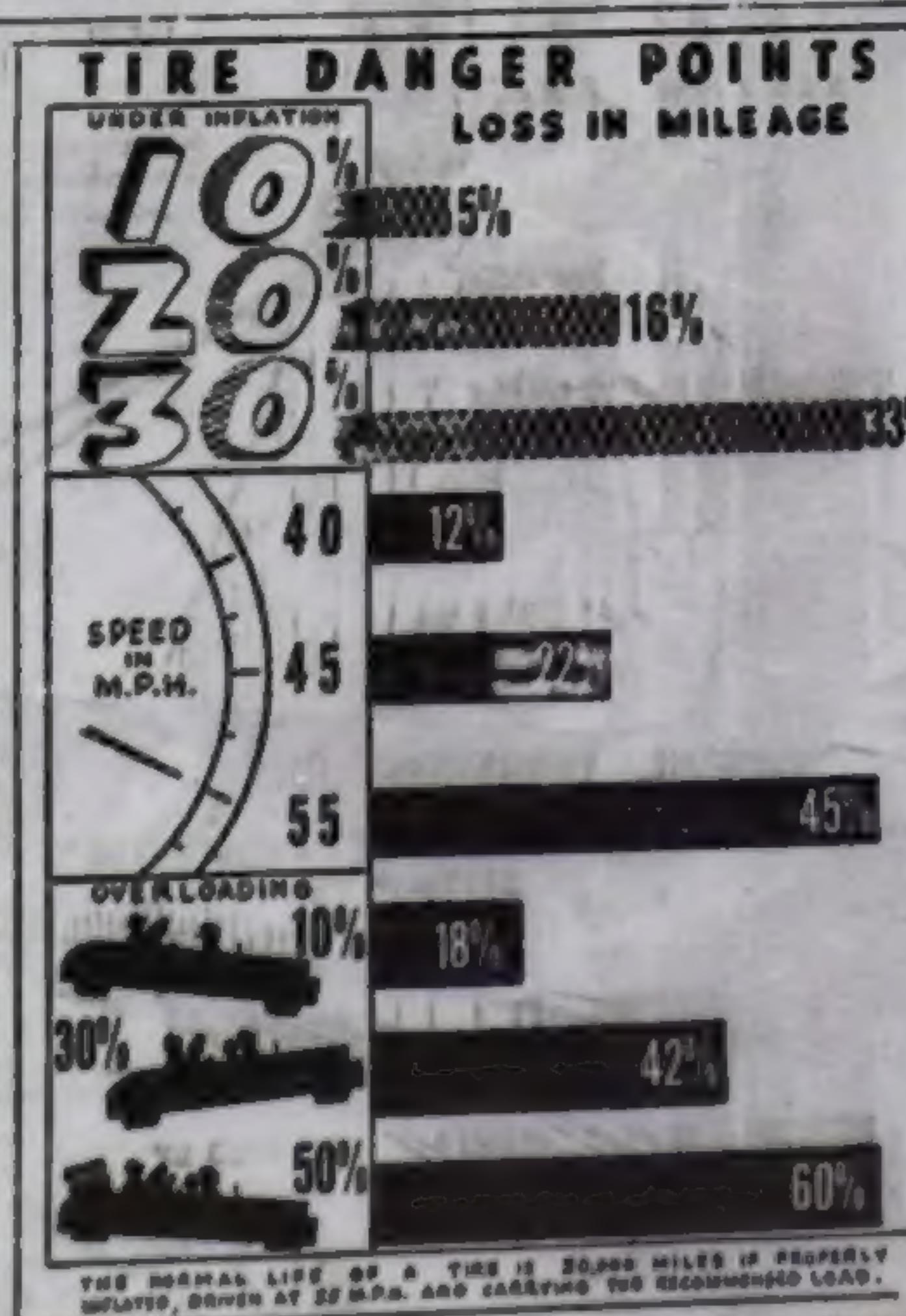
Yes, a good Canadian cigarette is worth my weight in gold — and that is something.

"Thanks", is a pretty feeble way of showing how much I appreciate them, but it's the best I can do.

So to you, and the people at home I say, "Thanks a million, folks."

H. Thompson.

Just a few lines to thank you for the Cigarettes which I have been receiving and only too happy to get them especially here in Holland and what a treat to the English Cigarettes.



The Rubber Controller is trying to chart a course through a field of unknowns bristling with practical difficulties. Tires can be rationed to essential vehicles only, but it is equally certain that all essential vehicles must have tires. A limited number of tires are being manufactured, and these are capable of giving almost normal mileage. But what per cent of normal mileage they give depends on the driver. Severe reductions in mileage are the direct result of lack of proper care and attention, as our pictograph shows. If a driver runs on an under-inflated tire, stops on the gas, or overloads his car with passengers or luggage, he must accept the responsibility. There is no new tire to fall back on.

I really haven't much to say except Lloyd Fair is near me and with the Grimsby Independent why we know just about all that's going on in that little town of Grimsby. I have met up with several fellows from Grimsby and talked about the good old times and the times to come and I hope it won't be long until we all will be back home having that fun. I am feeling fine and hope every body is the same back there. So many thanks again for the Cigarettes.

Yours truly,

L/Cpl. O. Beamer.

Again I must apologize for not writing sooner to thank you for that ever constant flow of cigarettes. Just as regularly as clock-work they arrive and I really do appreciate them. My thanks goes to both you and the chamber of Commerce.

As you can see by my address I have joined the ranks of the "non-combatants." I am one of the few people fortunate enough to come back to England without first having to play tag with a mortar bomb or an 88 mm shell. I came back to attend a course! (Obviously a racket, but one requiring a great deal of manipulation!)

My future job in the army is to be an A.O.P. pilot (Air Observation Post). While in France and especially during the Normandy campaign the artillery decided that observers in aeroplanes hovering over the battle could direct the fire of the guns more efficiently than ones on the ground. (For certain purposes, of course!) As a result I am in England trying to master the manifold mysteries of the "Tiger Moth" on the theory that I too will be able to hover (?) over the battle some day. However, unless the weather improves and the Russians slow down the war will be over before I've even become airborne. (Such are the trials and tribulations of modern warfare!)

After the "Tiger Moth" is mastered we graduate to the "Auster" which is obviously even smaller. (They obviously don't trust us!) With these machines we are supposed to flirt with tree tops and telephone wires in preparation for that day when we have to avoid a F.W. 190 by doing tight turns around the inside of a quarry. (As one boy had to do outside of Croydon!) With this experience behind me I feel sure that post-war Grimsby will have a place for me if only dropping handbills on front door steps. (Some future!)

There isn't a great deal more to tell you because I've done very little since I returned from France (except pray that I'll stay here!).

Thank you again for all your trouble.

All the best,

Tommy Jarvis.

Just received 600 cigarettes from you sent early in December and needless to say am most thankful.

My job with civil affairs here in Holland entails continued day to day contact with civilians. There are absolutely no cigarettes for sale in this part of Holland and the populace will go to any lengths to beg a cigarette. It is really pitiful to see them and have to turn most of them down. As it is, in my official duty, I go through 70 or 80 cigarettes a day, when I have them, just handing out one here and one

there. They are so pleased to get a good Canadian cigarette, it would do your heart good to see the look of appreciation.

This city that I am in was completely destroyed with not a whole house left and half the city under four or five feet of water, caused by bombing the dykes. It is marvelous to see the progress made in the last two months.

The population has grown from 3,000 when we came in to 11,000 now and more people returning every day. They have cleaned up their streets, patched their houses, got their power plant running, their gas plant producing, their stores opened and even a moving picture show. These Dutch have it all over the French and Belgians for getting down to business and doing a job without talking for hours or even days first. It is indeed a pleasure to offer them a cigarette and I

want you to know that the Dutch will appreciate your gift to me as much as I do.

Here's hoping that before 1946 rolls around I will be able to thank you all personally for being so kind through all these years.

Ted Scott.

I just received another carton of cigarettes from you. My address has been changed as they were forwarded from the old place.

I have just returned from a very enjoyable 7-day leave in Paris. Everything as far as accommodation was concerned was arranged by the Army and it was perfect. It's a beautiful city, probably by far the most beautiful I have ever seen. As a matter of fact it's rather grim coming back to work after a few days at a place like that. Thanks a lot for the cigarettes.

Robt. Gibson.

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Important Notice to Prospective Candidates

Returning Officers for all Electoral Districts in Ontario are authorized by Paragraph 22 of the Active Service Voting Regulations, 1945, to accept nomination papers of candidates in the pending Ontario General Election at any time after they receive the Writ of Election.

MAKE SURE OF ACTIVE SERVICE VOTE

In order to be sure of having their names available to Active Service Voters, candidates should file their nomination papers with the Returning Officer for their Electoral District not later than MONDAY, MAY 7th, 1945.

Every effort will be made to make available to Active Service Voters the names of candidates who file their papers after May 7th, but owing to the pressure of the war service in the use of cable and telegraph wires, no assurance can be given that such names will be available for Active Service Voters on polling days.

FILE YOUR NOMINATION PAPERS WITH THE APPROPRIATE RETURNING OFFICER BEFORE MAY 7th, NEXT, and make sure your name will be on the list of candidates supplied for the use of Active Service Voters.

Alex. C. Lewis
CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER
ONTARIO

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION (LINCOLN RIDING)

ANNUAL MEETING

CONVENTION for selection of Provincial Candidate

8:45 P.M.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

8:00 P.M.

CONVENTION for selection of a Dominion Candidate

9:45 P.M.

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Issued by the Progressive Conservative Association

OUR CRACKER BARREL COMMENTATOR

(By Stephen Ford, in Canadian Business Magazine)

Ten o'clock of a Sunday morning is no time to go knocking on the door of a farmhouse in Ontario or Quebec. Not that the country-folk are breakfasting or getting ready for church. No they're clustered around the radio listening to a voice that sounds as if it came right from their own back concessions—though it really picked up its mellowness in the noisy clatter of Toronto's lower Yonge Street.

From the lush acres down around Granby, Quebec, to the rock-cluttered farms of Algoma, one of Sunday morning's "musas" is to listen in on Andy Clarke and his *Neighbory News*. Old Andy's cracker-barrel charr for fourteen minutes a week has been on the air more than five years hand-running, longer than any other talker in Canada except Dalhousie University's Professor Stewart, who has been on the job almost ten.

An increasing number of city folk are tuning in on the kindly and slightly husky voice of the former newspaperman but he still beams his broadcast right at the farm and the small town. He makes it a review of the interesting things that people do and plan and think about in those important parts of Ontario and Quebec that lie outside the cities.

Back in January, 1940, the CBC started the broadcast in co-operation with the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association. It was an experiment in rounding up from the weekly newspapers the week's happenings in the towns, villages and townships of Ontario. From the start it was an unexpected hit, rolling up so many listeners that it was extended to include Quebec and identical weekly *Neighbory News* broadcasts were started in British Columbia, the Prairies and the Maritimes. Old Andy now receives probably the largest constituent mail that goes to any CBC speaker.

Not one letter in fifty is critical. Once in a while Andy is needed for his heavily-Ontario pronunciation of Quebec place names—or he might inadvertently overlook the news of a five-legged calf at Drummondville or a twenty-eight pound muskrat at Scugog Lake. He takes such communications with high philosophy and makes each of them an item for his next week's talk.

Probably no news analyst on the continent puts so much time into the preparation of a fourteen-minute broadcast. Andy spends the first three nights of the week puffing at his pipe as he rifles through 250 weeklies published in English in Ontario and Quebec. By the time he has scissored the fifty or so most interesting local items, he has decided on the angles he's going to work into the next Sunday's broadcast—whether it's weather, community enterprise, animal oddities or fantasia in the field of flora. Nobody can start more rural communication of a weekend than Andy announcing a claim for the tallest hollyhock or the largest pumpkin.

It takes two more nights for Andy to wrap up his broadcast in readiness for his Sunday morning spell at the microphone. By that time he has a roofful of crumpled newspapers and an average of thirty items, including perhaps a homely poem or a timely editorial, plus perhaps fifteen names for what he calls his Over-Ninety Birthday Club. Andy would never



"Andy" Clarke

miss checking one of the weeklies for fear he might slight a neophyte orator who has just had a birthday party.

Reid Forster, who produces the broadcast, says Andy's voice has none of the gibberish of the professional commentator and there he puts his finger on the reason that many city people turn the dial to his broadcast for a welcome change. The sincerity in his voice is the reason his audience increases by the thousands each year.

And his clearly-articulated rural drawl has a mysterious quality that makes deaf and near-deaf write to say they hear him clear as a bell.

Andy Clarke was no newcomer to the air when he started *Neighbory News*. For five years he had gone on the air with the mighty newscast of the old Toronto Globe, which was amalgamated in 1936 into The Globe and Mail of today. It was the regular thing for Toronto newspapermen to tune in on the Globe broadcast at 11 o'clock before turning in each night. They did it not only for the last-minute news but because of Andy's homespun touch—since because occasionally he gave them something to talk about.

Greg Clarke of the Toronto Star is one of Canada's best-known reporters and war correspondents. He is also a contemporary of Andy's and occasionally his fishing companion. But Greg is most noted among the newspaper craft as a twinkling-eyed raconteur with an unending fund of stories. One of his stories about Andy goes like this:

"I used to listen to The Globe's news every night, lying on the floor with the Times Atlas in front of me to follow the war in Ethiopia or China or wherever the little wars of ten years ago used to be. Also I used to like to hear Andy's slow drawl and off-hand delivery and the way he opened his broadcast with a 'Good evening, friends,' as friendly as if he had just walked in on an all-day poker game.

"One night Andy put on a perfect broadcast. He didn't get his pages mixed up didn't stumble over any foreign names and even the boy with the hockey scores arrived without Andy having to leave the mike and go chasing after him. I was just lifting myself from the floor when Andy's voice came over the air saying: 'Well, how was that, Jack?'

"He was still on his phone talking to Jack Sharpe, who handled

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Matter of Will Power

A Vancouver woman told the court that she had waited 11 years before applying for divorce because she feared, if single, she would marry again. Divorce granted.

Today And Tomorrow

In a U.S. restaurant, a waiting G.I. was shattered to hear a waitress suddenly shout out, "Down with the British!" When he told her sharply not to be subversive and to remember whose allies she was stepping on, she viewed his concern with candor. "Oh," she explained, off-handily, "That just means 'Grill an English muffin.'"

"Mothering The World"

Things are quickening on farms right about now, at least in the Middle West. Spring plowing is about to start. Farmers are checking over field equipment, getting ready for planting, and looking ahead to the harvest.

But this piece is about the quickened thought of farm women. Probably it's not a bit to be wondered at that farm women have the "wide horizon's grander view." They're used to horizons—from the window over the kitchen sink as they wash the dishes; from living-room windows in quiet moments when the work is done.

And there's quietness on farms as folks can think—think of world problems that the radio brings into the living room.

Just the same you might have been a bit surprised—and certainly you would have wanted to stand up and cheer—had you listened to an open forum of farm women in Chicago a little while back.

There were hundreds of them. They came from cotton plantations; cattle ranches of the West; from Dakota prairies; the wide reaches of Texas; from Wisconsin dairy farms; New England hills.

Just as easily, and with just as much conviction, as they might have talked about baking a cake or a pan of biscuits, these farm women talked of world citizenship, and how to exercise it.

And they faced issues squarely, unashamedly.

International trade, they knew, has a lot to do with the quality and number of hats and shoes and overcoats farmers in this country can afford to buy. On the surface of things it might have seemed self-preservation to advocate high tariffs on farm products from other nations when the war is won.

But the women didn't see it that way.

"There's a saying," said one, "that if commodities don't cross international boundaries, soldiers will."

Said another: "We can't live to ourselves alone. No one can act alone now, for we are citizens of the world."

Easily, they spanned distances.

They spoke of the crops that were plowed under and the pigs that were destroyed in the early '30's. They said right at that time there were hungry farm women in other parts of the world. This, they said, must never happen again—"No one can talk of farm surpluses so long as there are any hungry people in the world."

Better ways of distributing the earth's bounty must be found, they declared, as everyone can be fed.

And while that's not a simple problem to work out, the problem of distribution, you would have had faith that it will be, had you listened to them. The echoes of your heart would have been warmed.

For these women from America's plantations and ranches and farms, who live close to growing things on the earth, were talking of "mothering" the world, if you please. Whether they knew it or not, they were approaching world problems from the stand-point of mothers—thinking of other people and how to clothe and feed them all—how to make homes secure.

They ask that farm men and women be recompensed at the peace table—that at least one such be sealed there.

Perhaps more "mothering" is what the world needs. Perhaps that's what will bring enduring peace. Perhaps one of these farm women should be at the peace table.—Grace Miller, in Christian Science Monitor.

THE MIXING BOWL

Ann Arbor
HYDRO
HOME ECONOMIST

Hello, Homemakers! Your spring housecleaning will be made more pleasant if you rewash the furniture before beginning the actual cleaning. You will be surprised at the results that can be achieved if you are willing to spend the necessary time. We propose to discuss the most common mishaps that befall wood surfaces.

Scratches: If a scratch is light, a little raw linseed oil will darken it. If the scratch is deep, apply a little weak stain to match it; allow to dry; repeat until scratch is the same colour as rest of surface. Then polish or wax the whole surface.

Heat Blisten: Hot dishes may cause white marks on table tops, etc., due to the heat drying out the finish. Rub in furniture polish or raw linseed oil and let stand on the spot for some time. Then polish until oil is entirely removed.

Grease Spots: (a) Wash with weaking soda; (b) make a thick paste of Fuller's Earth and water.

Apply paste to spot and leave on over night. Remove paste and wash the wood.

(c) If grease is soft when split, cover the spot immediately with cold water to harden it and to prevent the grease from soaking in.

Water Spots: These are very persistent, especially if the water is hard, in which case it is necessary to remove the stain by sanding before refinishing the surface. However, the following methods are effective in most cases:

(a) Rub with a good furniture polish if the surface is finished with varnish.

(b) Rub the spot with a cloth soaked in weak ammonia, wring dry as possible. Polish with a furniture polish.

(c) Place a clean blotter or woollen cloth above the spot and then apply a warm iron cautiously. Repeat if necessary.

(d) Waxed surfaces may be treated by rubbing briskly with a soft cloth or by applying liquid wax to the spot, or turpentine followed by liquid wax. Polish.

TAKE A TIP

1. Do not attach a percolator, toaster or other electrical appliance in such a way that the cord is left trailing for someone to trip over.

2. Do not touch an electrical appliance if you are touching a water faucet.

3. Never pour water on burning grease. Cover with a pie plate or sprinkle with baking soda.

4. Soap allowed to dry thoroughly before using will last longer.

What every housewife
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about SUGAR FOR CANNING

For tasty, nourishing and economical winter desserts, most Canadian housewives will again do some preserving this year...jams, jellies and all kinds of fresh fruits.

Sugar is still very scarce. We must continue to conserve our supplies.

This year, the allowance for home canning will be the same as in 1944—ten pounds per person. Be sure to use your ration sparingly.

HOW TO GET SUGAR FOR CANNING

Instead of special home canning sugar coupons, twenty extra preserves coupons in Ration Book No. 5 are being made available for the purchase of sugar for canning.

These coupons are good for half a pound of sugar each or the stated value in commercial preserves, for they are the same as any of your preserves coupons.

You may use any other valid preserves coupons to

purchase sugar, also at half a pound each.

No exchange is necessary. Your grower will accept any valid preserves coupons when you purchase sugar for canning.

These are now only two kinds of coupons for sugar. The regular sugar coupons, good for one pound of sugar, and the preserves coupons, worth half a pound of sugar.

SUGAR FOR CANNING COUPON CALENDAR



USE ONLY AS REQUIRED

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"THE LINE IS CLEAR..."



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MAGIC Orange Shortcake

1/4 cup soft 2 tbs. shortening
2 tbs. sugar 1/4 cup milk
2 cups pastry flour 4 tbs. Magic Baking
or 1 1/4 cups bread flour Powder
Orange sections (optional)

With dry ingredients cut in shortening till very fine; add milk to make a dough. Turn dough onto floured board and shape into round cake 1 1/2" thick. Roll in lightly greased layer-cake pan at 425° for 20-25 minutes. Light and butter while hot. Place whole sections of orange-orange, between layers and top with

GRANADE SAUCE

Combine 1/4 cups of orange sections boiled with 1/4 cup honey. Let stand to refrigerate for 1/4 hour or longer before pouring over shortcake slices with whipped cream, if desired.

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E-Mayor Arthur Hewson was a business trip to the North country last week.

Francis and Mrs. Macklem, Toronto, were in town on Friday attending the last rites for Rev. J. Allan Ballard.

Mrs. A. Jarvis received a cablegram on Wednesday stating that Michael and John Jarvis had landed safely in England.

Edw. House of the T. & N. O. staff, Temagami, spent the weekend with his parents Arthur E. and Mrs. House, John street.

Mrs. Albert Ambrose and grandsons arrived home on Sunday after spending the weekend with her daughters Eva and Ivy at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Bebbie K. Moore who has been confined to Hamilton hospital for the past 10 days is making satisfactory progress and will soon be able to return home.

Able Seaman Lawrence Faulkner, R.C.N. who has been ill in hospital at Quebec for some time has been transferred to H.M.C.S. Star at Hamilton. At present he is spending leave with his mother Mrs. Harry Faulkner, Fairview.

Next month Eunice B. Pyfrom of Stoney Creek will finish her studies in Toronto and then embark on what is still an unusual career for women. Miss Pyfrom is a student at the United Church Training School. For three summers she has been preaching in small churches, and will go to a church in Manitoba when she graduates.

Trinity United Church

W. J. Watt, B.A.B.D. Minister.

SUNDAY, APRIL 29th

11 a.m.—God's Call to the Nations.

7 p.m.—The Faith of Our Fathers. (In song and story).

Sunday School, Trinity Hall, at 2:30

Grimsby Baptist Church

The Rev. R. C. Standenwick, B.A. Pastor:

SUNDAY, APRIL 29th

10 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—"Calling Christ In".

7 p.m.—"Blind Alleys".

A Warm Welcome To All

St. John's Presbyterian Church

Rev. Francis McAvoy, B.A., B.Th. Minister:

SUNDAY, APRIL 29th

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.

Frank Read of Hamilton was a visitor in town on Friday.

Charles Manson of Montreal was a business visitor to Grimsby over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald MacBride of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. MacBride, Adelaide Street.

Harry Grout of Port Colborne and Alex Grout of Hamilton visited with Mrs. Olive Berry, The Village Inn on Sunday.

Visitors to town this week were Charles Tod Daley, Minister of Labor in the Drew Cabinet and L. C. Forester, K.C. of St. Catharines.

Corp. Pat Boehm, R.C.A.F. on the Pacific Command, is spending his furlough with his parents Ralph and Mrs. Boehm, Livingston Avenue.

Pte. Robert Gregory, Canadian army overseas, who was operated upon some time ago is now convalescing in an English hospital and making satisfactory progress.

Mrs. H. E. Farrell and Mrs. Wm. Layton attended the Annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the Niagara Sanatorium held at the Nurses' Home, St. Catharines on Friday, April 20th.

The Editor and his staff have this week enjoyed eating some lovely wedding cake, all the way from Hamilton, Bermuda. It was some of the cake made for the Ingham-Chivers nuptials, recently celebrated in the Bermudian city, and sent home to Archie and Mrs. Chivers.

The Independent in this column last week committed a very grave error. An item appeared here that the ordinary reader would appear to be a "slam", when nothing of the sort was intended. In referring to the fact that Mrs. Armand Hummel had resigned her position at the town office and her place taken by Mrs. Bert Norton, and that the latter lady would now "brighten up the usually drab Town Clerk's office." Just the way that item read, one would be led to believe that Mrs. Hummel had not brightened the office, whereas of a matter of fact she had. We regret if any reflection were cast on Mrs. Hummel by this item.

St. John's Induct New Minister

A special meeting of the Presbytery of Hamilton was held in St. John's Presbyterian Church, Grimsby, on Friday, April 30th, for the induction of the Rev. Francis McAvoy, B.A. B.Th. of Ridgeway, Ont., who was called by the congregation of St. John's Church.

The Moderator of the Presbytery of Hamilton, Rev. C. L. Cowan, B.D. of St. Andrews, Hamilton, presided.

Rev. H. G. Marsh, Port Erie, preached the sermon.

Rev. S. H. Hill, B.D. Interim Moderator, and pastor of St. Enoch, narrated the steps leading up to the call.

Rev. C. E. Dougan, Ph. L. of Erskine Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, addressed the congregation.

Rev. Peter A. Dunn, St. Paul's, Hamilton, addressed the newly inducted minister.

Rev. W. H. Fuller, B. Th. of Jarvis, Clerk of the Hamilton Presbytery, recorded the minutes of the meeting.

Other ministers in attendance included Rev. C. M. Coulter, B. Th. of Knox Church, St. Catharines; Rev. E. T. Newton, of Stamford and Merriton; Rev. Kenneth C. McMillan of Drummond Hill, Presbyterian Church, Niagara Falls, Ontario.

The ministers from the Anglican, United, and Baptist churches and their wives, attended the services. Also Dr. Neil Leckie, retired, who has ably preached for St. John's Presbyterian congregation for the past few months prior to the completion of the call to Rev. McAvoy being consummated.

At the conclusion of the induction service refreshments were served in the Sunday School rooms, lunch being provided by the different organizations of the church.

The members of the congregation and others were introduced to the new minister by Mrs. Wm. Bangster, senior elder of the Kirk Session.

Mrs. S. Harris, President of the Ladies' Aid Society, presented flowers to Mrs. McAvoy.

Mrs. R. Walters of the Beaver Club presented flowers to Mrs. S. H. Hill, wife of the Interim Moderator and Mrs. W. H. Morris, President of the Missionary Society presented flowers to Mrs. (Dr.) Neil Leckie.

Mrs. Helen Book and Mrs. A. C. Price presided at the tea table assisted by the members and young people of the congregation.

The Clerk of the Session welcomed the new minister officially on behalf of the Kirk Session, members and adherents of St. John's Church.

Mr. S. H. Hill, the interim moderator was thanked for his efforts in concluding the call and as a slight token of this service was given an appropriate cheque.

Short speeches were made by visiting brethren and ministers of sister churches and the gathering was closed by singing of the National Anthem.

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Grimsby Red Cross



T. C. Caldwell of the Ontario Division Warehouse. This committee will, in general, handle the business of the Women's War Work, but it is Mrs. Knight's intention to appoint corresponding members throughout the province, whose advice may be sought on local problems and who could come to Toronto possibly once or twice a year for a conference.

Obituary

ELI BEAMER

The funeral of Eli Wilmer Beamer took place on Thursday afternoon, with services at Silverdale United Church. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery, Ridgeville. Rev. W. J. Watt conducted the services, assisted by Rev. G. I. Stephenson. Casket bearers were: Arthur Lane, Earl Lampman, Roy Lampman, George Mott, Ivan Mott and Gordon Willis.

MRS THOMAS WALKER

Il for the last week, Mrs. Thomas Walker passed away at her home, 14 Elm street, on Sunday, in her 83rd year.

Born in Scarboro township on September 27, 1862, she had resided in Grimsby for the last 45 years and had been an active worker in St. John's Presbyterian Church organizations. Her husband predeceased her in 1935.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. David Hunter, of Ottawa, and two sons, Major George T. Walker, with the Canadian army overseas, and C. Frank Walker, Winnipeg; also two sisters, Mrs. Eva Graham, Grimsby, and Mrs. William Patterson, Caledonia, and one brother, Arthur Secor, Calgary.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon in St. John's Church, Rev. Francis McAvoy officiating, assisted by Rev. Neil Leckie. Interment was in Union Cemetery, Smithville.

Casket bearers were: Norman and John H. D. Walker, Hamilton, James Dunham, Wm. Sanger, Andrew Smith, David Thompson.

Death

McCOMBS—At Grimsby, Tuesday, April 24th, 1945, Clara McCombs, Funeral Friday, April 27th, at 2:30 p.m. from Buck's Funeral Home, Beamsville. Interment Mount Osborne Cemetery.

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A Soldier Is As Good As His Feet



When there comes a momentary lull in battle, the problem of getting cleaned up is solved by this Canuck. Care of the feet is given first consideration. Here is Sgt. P. J. Woods, of Hespeler, Ont., washing his feet in an old iron bucket and using a piece of broken furniture as a wind-breaker. — (Canadian Army Overseas Photo).

Wounded Veterans View The Blossoms

Scene Very Much Different To What They Saw In Europe — Have Pictures Taken In Orchards.

Far from the scenes of horror and devastation in warring Italy, Holland, France and Belgium, where all of them were wounded in action, a group of patients from the Hamilton Military Hospital were last Thursday taken, as guests of the Hamilton District Hotel Association, on a trip to view the beauty of the Niagara Peninsula in blossom time. For some of the lads, it was the first time in six years that they had seen Canadian fruit trees in bloom.

Leaving the Military Hospital, Gage avenue, at 2 o'clock, the party drove down No. 8 highway as far as Grimsby Beach, stopping in one Grimsby orchard so that the wounded men could get a close-up of the cherry bloom. Cpl. Clifford Wills, of Niagara Falls, who lost both legs in the action around Falaise, was carried into the orchard and was one of the happiest lads on the party. "Gee, this is lovely," he commented, "so different to what I saw in Europe." Cpl. Wills, only 21, was not worrying a bit about the loss of his legs. "I'll have artificial limbs and be dancing within a year just see if I'm not," he said.

Sgt. Sid Johnson, D.C.M., of Niagara Falls last saw the blossoms six years ago. "A lot of things have happened since then," he remarked.

"I was even a millionaire for a while," he said. A member of the Highland Light Infantry, he spent over five years overseas. At Falaise he captured a German paymaster with \$60,000 francs in money.

"It filled a kit bag," he related, "and I kept it till I was wounded in the Scheide estuary in Holland. We couldn't spend much of it because we were up in the front and there was no place to go. I kept it around and when any of the boys wanted money, they just went and took some. When I came out of hospital about all I had was my bandages but I managed to get 25,000 francs across to England where I sold it for 100 pounds in English money. I'd like to have some of that money now—if only for a souvenir."

One lad, Pte. Aden Driedie, of Inwood, Manitoba, was viewing the blossom display for the first time. He was the only one of the party not wounded in action. While in training for overseas, he was injured in an accident in Canada. "I've heard about your blossoms," he said, "but I never dreamed they would be so lovely—they're simply grand."

At Grimsby Beach, the party turned down Park road to the Queen Elizabeth Way, getting a panoramic view of the entire district. Continuing on over Burlington Beach, they drove around the north shore of the Bay via North Shore boulevard to the Hamilton Rock Gardens, where another stop was made. Unfortunately, however rain and sleet marred this part of the trip.

Many of our internal difficulties are caused by having to raise dough for the internal revenue department.

BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

Buy Bonds.

Next Tuesday is May Day.

Dundasville tax rate is 42 mills.

Lions Club meets next Tuesday night.

Time table change on the C.N.R. on Sunday.

Board of Education meets next Wednesday night.

John Clark, 27 years Town Clerk of Dundasville has resigned.

"The Lights of London, Shine Again"—Buy more Victory Bonds.

A Health Clinic for inoculation and vaccination of pre-school age children will be held in the Public school on Tuesday, May 1st, at nine a.m.

Romaine K. Room, a St. Catharines lawyer has announced his intention of being a candidate for the Progressive-Conservative nomination for the provincial seat.

A change of policy will take place at the Roxy Theatre on May 1st. After that date pictures will be shown on a different basis than before. Now the programmes will be timed as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. In other words one picture will be shown for three nights, the next picture for two nights and the Saturday picture for one night only.

Despite the nasty, wet weather of Wednesday, the monthly Grimsby Blood Clinic was a fairly successful one. 145 donors gave plasma and the clinic was all finished up before two o'clock, having opened at nine o'clock. The next clinic will be held on Wednesday, May 2nd.

AMBROSE — In memory of our granddaughter Eva, who died April 22nd, 1942.

Safe in the Arms of Jesus,

Safe on His Gentle Breast,

There by His love o'erhaded,

Safely her Soul shall rest.

—Missed by Grandmother and Grandfather.

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SPORT- OLOGY

GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS
FOR SPORTSMEN

The following interesting information from the WPTB will make some of the sporting lads happy but cause heartaches to others. But never mind, the war will soon be over, then we'll all be happy.

"The old ball team will be in good shape this summer . . . there are plenty of bats, mitts, gloves and other baseball sundries. Well, that is enough to go around under normal circumstances. At the same time more team equipment has been shipped overseas than ever before . . . since the first of January, 1945, 100,000 softballs went out to the armed forces."

"For fisherman the picture is not as bright . . . there are no rods available. Canadian lines (but no English) are on the market, as are Canadian hand-tied flies. Canadian hooks, which are all that can be had anyway, are very scarce and are cheap reels."

"Golf balls are non-existent and only a mere trickle of golf clubs is for sale."

"Our soldiers in Europe, incidentally, have been using the hockey palace in Antwerp to great extent. From dawn to dusk men just back from the front could be found mixing it up in fast games."

How many times have I got to do this? There are still a lot of the Sweet Young Things that have not paid their bowling fees. First thing you know the Peach Queen's league will be bankrupt. Get your fees paid, banquet time will soon be here . . . Now Mary Gordon is in the double winner class of the War Stamps drive. She bowled 233 on Saturday to cop the dough. Ralph Metcalfe rolled down the mountain-side to take the men's end of the money with 301 . . . There was excitement aplenty around The Bowaway Monday and Tuesday nights. The place was packed to the ceiling. It was impossible to find Little Whizzer in the crowd . . . Wonders took the Monarchs two games to one. That last game they grabbed by one point. Standout trundlers of the evening were Earl Cornwell, Jr., for Monarchs with a 316 and Harris of the Lusc outfit with a 234-244-248. Councilor John Hewitt as usual rolled three games over 200 . . . But the big blaze was on the other alleys. Black Cats run out of lives and went down to ignominious defeat at the hands of St. Andrew's. Mr. Baxter, K.C. most elegantly attired in an orange shirt and a green tie, Montgomery-led his men in a stirring winning battle. The Saints won the first game by two points, lost the second by 150 tallies but came back strong to win the third by 92 counters. Mr. Oliver Shaw has sent his team out to pasture, while he himself is wearing double-thickness ear muffs and is also suffering from a severe attack of bowling lockjaw . . . Kids are going to have a break at The Bowaway for the rest of the season. All days that the alleys are open, except Saturday, the kids can bowl for 10 cents a game. Cheap at half the price . . . A scream rang out on the Tuesday night air, "Fireman Save My Che-e-aid. Armando Commando Hummel and his brave fire laddies rushed to the rescue, but they got stopped at The Bowaway by a gang of hijackers, known as the Boulevard and failed to even rescue themselves from a two to one defeat. Now they can go back to their pool table . . . Owls club who managed to stay in the league at all, only by the defaulting of games by other teams, have suddenly blossomed into trophy contenders. Led by that sterling character James Jeremiah Dunham, an Elizira farm boy who has made good in the big city, they trounced the good St. Joseph's team two to one. Old Rufus McNinch suddenly got a new lease on life and rolled three games over 200 for the Owls, one of them a 234. Jimmy better bask in his Hour of Glory for he meets the Pin Twisters next week and then oblivion . . . FLASH! Little Whizzer is buying himself a step ladder.

Peach Queens Bowling Scores

Crawford	922	844	793-3
Mayflower	880	806	781-0
Admiral Dewey	811	845	721-1
Viceroy	803	912	755-2
John Hall	786	686	772-1
Vedette	750	813	838-2
St. John	820	834	865-3
Rochester	641	703	670-0
South Haven	732	864	603-2
Victory	717	840	768-1
Elberton	630	820	917-3
Valiant	621	717	629-0
Vimy	828	813	973-2
Golden Drop	841	664	744-1
Veterans	790	729	681-3
Vanguard	607	866	718-1
High single, A. Neale, 363.			
High triple, A. Neale, 789.			
High average, D. MacLride, 186			

Future Games

Thursday, April 26th
7.30—Victory vs. Vanguard.
7.30—Veterans vs. E. Haved.
9.00—Valiant vs. Golden D.
9.00—Rochester vs. Vedette.

Friday, April 27th
7.30—Viceroy vs. Mayflower.
7.30—Admiral D. vs. Crawford.
9.00—Vimy vs. Elberta.
9.00—St. John vs. John Hale.

Thursday, May 3rd
7.30—Rochester vs. John Hale.
7.30—Vimy vs. Vanguard.
9.00—Mayflower vs. Admiral D.
9.00—Viceroy vs. Crawford.

Friday, May 4th
7.30—Haven vs. Valiant.
7.30—St. John vs. Vedette.
9.00—Elberta vs. Victory.
9.00—Golden D. vs. Veterans.

Thursday, May 10th
7.30—Elberta vs. Veterans.
7.30—John Hale vs. Crawford.
9.00—Rochester vs. Mayflower.
9.00—Vimy vs. Valiant.

Think twice before you speak once.

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Monday, April 23rd

	MONARCHS		
Lambert	231	190	180
Martin	224	185	
Cornwell	316	192	161
Bonham	154	202	242
Wilson	141		170
Bette	268	205	
	1066	1097	907

	WONDERS		
Lucy	252	190	140
Harris	324	244	249
Hurst	187		188
Snell	193	197	171
Hewitt	251	230	211
Martin	144		
	1237	1014	906

	BLACK CATS		
Laskey	265	135	157
Southward	236	153	220
Farrow	117	238	115
Shaw	166	226	185
Johnson	211	198	147
	967	951	827

	ST. ANDREW'S		
Morris	275	117	161
Keiterborn	153	186	128
W. Shafer	160	120	196
Theal	207	174	213
Baxter	204	195	212
	900	801	920

	OWLS CLUB		
McCallum	160	156	207
Curtis	153	137	217
Hysert	145	263	290
Dunham	160	332	182
McNinch	234	204	284
	865	901	1140

	ST. JOSEPH'S		
Cerrone	282	261	247
Case	149		184
Konopak	181	100	
Weir	168	184	183
Phipps	183	120	196
McPhail	143	170	
	904	817	852

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CONTINUATIONS

From Page One

WILL HAVE CHARGE

ors Clinic in that area including the districts of Beamsville-Smithville, Grimsby, Winona, Hamilton, Dundas, McMaster, Westdale, Waterdown and Burlington, with a permanent staff of 22 together with over 200 volunteer workers, which has resulted in the collection of over 3675 gallons of blood. The accomplishment in this important war effort speaks well for splendid co-operation in this district and Miss McRobbie's organizing ability.

Miss McRobbie is the daughter of the late Dr. D. T. McRobbie of Hamilton and has been a summer resident on Fairview Avenue for some years.

COUNCIL ADOPTS

Discussion on the report occupied most of the afternoon, and a few of the council adhered to their original opposition to the plan. However, there were no dissenting votes when the report was presented.

Next step in the plan will be to discuss proposed valuations for buildings and land in towns and villages. All assessors, both rural and urban in the county, have asked to attend the meeting, and it is not expected that it will be held until spring farm work has been completed.

Major Hermans Rogers, who returned recently after five years overseas, was appointed county solicitor. He had been acting solicitor before he went overseas, and E. P. Coy had taken his place during his leave of absence.

A claim against the Department of National Defence was recommended in the report of the Industrial Home Committee. The home, situated near the artillery proof range, near Fort Dalhousie, has suffered from concreation of the testing, the committee felt. They said that plaster has fallen or cracked in the building requiring repairs costing about \$3,000, and at least one-third of this damage is due to operations at the range they believed. The report was presented by Chairman George E. Willey, Reeve of Louth Township.

A grant of \$1,000 to the Lions British Child War Victims Fund was approved through the patriotic committee report presented by

Chairman W. L. Patterson, Reeve of Niagara-on-the-Lake. Council was asked for the grant by Lions B. D. Hull and J. C. Dresel who met them on Tuesday.

The resolution of the Ontario Association of Managers and Matrons of Homes for the Aged and Infirm was endorsed. It asked that the provincial government provide more homes for persons classed as "incurables" or others not in the category of home inmates.

The whole council was named delegates to the annual convention of the Association of Assessing Officers at Niagara Falls, June 12-15.

An old by-law passed in 1899 to regulate the fees paid to the county sheriff was repealed since the county has no longer any jurisdiction over this field. This is a move to bring the county by-laws up to date.

Decoration of the county court house for V-E Day was discussed and the caretaker, A. Zimmerman, was authorized to hang out such flags or bunting as are on hand from the supply used for the coronation and the royal visit.

REV. J. A. BALLARD

Unwin, Rev'd E. A. Brooks, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson, Rev'd E. F. Maunsell, Rev'd Ray Andrews, Canon D. Russell Smith, Archdeacon Thompson.

At 2 p.m. the Burial Office was said. The following clergy were in the chancel with the choir: The Right Reverend L. W. B. Broughall, Hamilton, Bishop of Niagara, Archdeacon G. F. Stovill, Winona, Archdeacon MacKintosh, Dundas, who read the lesson, Dr. Neil M. Leslie, who read a special lesson, Rev'd Dr. R. H. Charles, Brooklyn, N.Y., Rev'd C. A. Flock, Ray Andrew, E. F. Maunsell, Canon Smith and Archdeacon Thompson. Many other brother clergy were in the congregation. The hymn sung was the triumphant "Jesus lives, thy terrors now can no longer appal us."

In a brief but perfect tribute, the Lord Bishop said that when he thought of Alan Ballard the words of Psalm 92 came to his mind, "Such as are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the house of our God; they also shall bring forth more fruit in their

lives." We never thought of him as old, continued the Bishop, for he was the friend of young men. This beautiful property and Church which he so long and so faithfully served and which were the love of his life, will always make us mindful of him.

At the same Dimitiss, noon, to Polton's chancery, the procession left the Church, the clergy, choir and a detail of Legionaries forming a guard of honour from the door to the Lychee-gate.

Honorary pall bearers were: Major H. F. Baker, Messers W. H. Parsons, A. R. Globe, J. H. Gibson, Frank MacLean, Walter McTaye, G. H. Bourne, Neils Rutherford and Eric S. Johnson.

Active bearers were: Messers P. V. Smith, George Marr, Malcolm Neils, George Neils, Harold Johnson and George Hildreth.

Interment took place upon arrival at the Anglican Churchyard at Burford, Ontario. The committee was read by his successor in the rectorship of St. Andrew's.

Thus passes one greatly beloved, a saint, a gentleman, a friend to all. Active and alert he ever until within forty-eight hours of his death, the last time he left his house was to set out for service at his Church. We would have liked to have kept him thus with us for a much longer time than God allowed. But it is with proud thanksgiving that we remember him, and the privilege of having been associated with him. To have seen created love in the sphere where he moved was in itself the richest fulfillment of a Christian ministry. It will be appreciated by many, that it was at Easter tide with its joyful Gospel of triumph over death, that with a quick step, gaily, almost with a little air of apology, he was gone. Thus his departure was his last sermon.

We pray that Almighty God, having opened to him the gates of larger life, will receive him more and more into His joyful service.

VICTORY BONDS

increase can be maintained and that we not only obtain our objective of \$450,000, but top it by a couple of hundred thousand.

You should be prepared when the salesman for your district arrives, and thus help him to cover his territory more thoroughly. If you prefer to buy through the Bank of Commerce, Mr. Holder and his very efficient staff will be pleased to take care of you. Or you can call at Victory Loan headquarters in Charlie DeLaplante's office and make your purchases there from Mrs. McCaughan or Seg. Ldr. Vic Thompson, A.P.C.

No definite reports from the pay-roll subscriptions in the various factories have as yet been released, but we understand that the boys in the shops are doing their bit and pay-roll buying will be heavier than ever before.

Victory Loan headquarters telephone number is 660.

UKRAINIANS BUY
planned in a few short but well chosen words the purpose of the gathering and the necessity to buy as many bonds as everyone can to finish off the job and complete the victory which is now very near. He was warmly applauded when he stated that British-American and our own Canadian boys will soon join our Soviet allies in Berlin.

Accidentally present at the gathering was Mr. S. Mataeric from Toronto, editor of Ukrainian Life, a national weekly, whom the chairman called to say a few words in Ukrainian.

Mr. Mataeric expressed warm appreciation of the work in the campaign that Ukrainians of this district are doing.

Dancing and singing continued till late after the official business—that of buying bonds—was finished.

Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time and partied with the promise to help in every way to over-subscribe the Eighth Victory Loan.

Everything will not be rosy in the postwar era. The changes are zipper fasteners will return to popularity.

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SALVAGE NEWS

Cut this out and hang it up. Don't depend on your memory. The big date to remember is

TUESDAY, MAY 1st

This date is for Grimsby town and we hope to make a complete collection in one day—thanks to local firms who have offered to donate a truck and driver—GRIMSBY WINERY, U.D.L. DISTILLERY AND MERRITT BROS. BASKET FACTORY.

Our thanks to above, and we do appreciate their willingness to help in the collection of needed salvage. Paper is still very much needed. Thousands of tons of your waste paper is being made into containers to ship food, ammunition and blood plasma to our forces overseas.

On Tuesday, May 1st, the Winery truck will collect on all streets west of Mountain and Elizabeth Streets from the lake to the foot of the Mountain.

The distillery truck will operate on both east and west sides of Mountain and Elizabeth Streets, and all streets east, from the railroad to the foot of Mountain.

Merritt's basket truck will operate north of the railroad track, including Elizabeth Street, both sides, and East to town limit.

These trucks will start collection on—

TUESDAY MORNING AT 9 A.M.

So be sure your salvage is at the curb before that time.

IN THE TOWNSHIP

Thos. Mackie, Road Supt. for North Grimsby, has promised to have his truck on the road early Tuesday, May 1st, so do not disappoint him. Have your salvage out in good time. If he does not get to your place on Tuesday he will on Wednesday.

Show the firms who are making their trucks available for this collection your appreciation by having your salvage out early, and well bundled up, all paper tied, so it will not clutter up the streets by flying around.

WANTED—Paper, well tied in bundles; Rags, in bags or boxes; Bottles, in bags or boxes; any broken clear glass. No colored broken glass.

WHAT WE DO NOT WANT—Old stove pipes or tin cans, thin sheet iron such as furnace casings.

I hope that this will be the last appeal of this kind, so make it a good one. We need at least 50 tons from Town and Township. You do your share, and you need not worry about your neighbour.

MAY DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 1st, 1945

JAS. A. WRAY,
Chairman, Salvage Committee.

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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE
that any voter who desires to com-
plain that his name or the name of
any person entitled to be entered
on the mid list has been omitted
from the same, or that the names
of any persons who are not entitled
to be voters have been entered
thereon, may on or before the 7th
day of May, 1945, apply, complain
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name of any person entered on, or
removed from the list.

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and given to the Clerk of the Re-
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H. E. FULLER,
Chairman of the Election Board,
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Farm Improvement Loans

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One day the telephone rang in the office of the Rector of the Episcopal Church which President Roosevelt attends in Washington, and an eager voice inquired: "Do you expect the President in church to-morrow?"

"That," replied the Rector patiently, "I cannot promise. But we expect God to be there, and we fancy that will be incentive for a reasonably large attendance."

Preparing For Federal Election

A. Crane Of Louth Township Is Returning Officer For Lincoln — Compiling Voters' Lists.

(St. Catharines Standard) Arthur A. Crane, Louth Township, has been appointed returning officer for the constituency of Lincoln in the federal election of June 11th. Mr. Crane for the present will conduct the work from his insurance office at 27 James Street, but he expects to open a separate office early in May.

Plans are already going forward for handling the vote. Proclamations will be received by all postmasters in the county within the next day or two announcing the boundaries of the polling subdivisions and other information regarding the election.

Mr. Crane received word on Monday to commence enumeration of those in Lincoln who are eligible to vote in a federal election. Appointment of 60 Liberal and 60 Conservative enumerators to prepare the list of voters in St. Catharines is now being made. One Liberal and one Conservative will form a team to work together in preparing the list for each sub-division. They will call at each home in their district, record the names of the voters, and leave a form showing that they have had their names recorded.

There are 62 polling sub-divisions in the county outside the city, and voters in these districts will be recorded by only 62 enumerators.

If persons are not at home when the enumerators call, the enumerators are to make a return visit to complete their list.

Residents of the city of St. Catharines must have their names on the voters' list or they will not be permitted to cast their ballot. Residents of all other sections of the county outside the city may be sworn in at the polling booth on election day if their names are not on the list, and may cast their vote after taking their oath.

No arrangement has been made yet for appointment of officers for the court of revision or the date of the court to add names of persons not on the original enumerators' lists in the city, said Mr. Crane. Outside the city, the enumerators will post their lists, and they will be their own revising officers.

Members of the armed forces will be enumerated only where they are discharged or living in their own homes or regular place of residence. All other servicemen will vote wherever they may be at the time of election.

There were about 30,000 persons on the voters' list in this constituency in the 1940 election, and Returning Officer Crane expected that this number would be increased by an estimated 3,000 for the forthcoming election due to the influx of war workers.

Pheasants Laying

Pheasant hens being raised in captivity by the Niagara District Pheasant Breeders Association are starting to lay, and the first hen was not on a nest of eggs last week to determine their fertility, it was revealed at an executive meeting.

Reports showed that membership in the Association is growing rapidly as sportsmen lend their support to the movement to raise pheasants and release them to improve hunting in this district. A third incubator has been purchased, and it was reported that the Association now has three rearing pens at Welland, two at Niagara-on-the-Lake, two at St. Catharines, and several in Grimsby.

It is planned to purchase some eggs from the United States, and one brooder house is all ready to receive the young chicks. Arrangements were made for a dinner meeting for the general membership early in May when progress to date will be reported.

Progress

The Gay Nineties: A gig and a girl.

The Roaring Twenties: A flapper and a flapper.

The Nineteen Forties: A plane and a Jane.

Death the taxes are certain. But you can't diet but one time.

We don't see how they expect universal peace and quiet so long as there are juke boxes.

Legion Jottings

The next regular meeting of the West Lincoln Branch, No. 127, Canadian Legion, will take place on May 2nd, at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Grimsby.

Mr. O. B. House of the Active Service Welfare and Rehabilitation Committee will be present to give a talk and answer questions relative to the difficulties of returned men.

A good attendance is requested.

Niagara Town Is A Century Old

Was Incorporated May 6th, 1845—No Mayor And Council For First Five Years.

On May 6th, Niagara-on-the-Lake will observe the one hundredth anniversary of its incorporation as a town. Miss Carsonian's History of Niagara says that "the town and township held their meetings together from 1793 to 1827, but in 1845 the town was set apart as a municipality on May 6, and the record of 1846 calls it the second year of incorporation.

"Instead of a Mayor and Council as now, there was a Police Board of five members. At the meeting on May 6, 1845, the members were Andrew Heron, Jr., Alexander Hamilton, James Harvey, Richard Wagstaff and Richard Miller.

After taking the oath of office they elected Richard Miller as president, Isaac H. Johnson as town clerk, and Thomas McCormick as treasurer. Balliffs, constables and assessors were also chosen. There were three of the latter.

Niagara's first mayor was Alexander Davidson, chosen in January, 1850.

Patience and persistence will unloosen the tightest knot; love will penetrate the hardest heart.

Alterations To County Building

Much Needed Improvements Will Be Made To Court House — No Action On Fence Claim.

Recommendations for altering the County Court House were approved last week by Lincoln County Council. Ald. John Smith, representing the city of St. Catharines, and ex-Warden J. R. Stork, representing the county, both of which are joint owners of the building, recommended that the stairway to the basement of the building be widened, and that the single washroom down stairs be modernized and a new washroom installed. The action was taken after attention had been drawn to the condition for several years by grand juries.

Council decided to take no action on a claim by Leslie Seely, Councillor.

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phone Co. conferred with council on replacement of a pole line in the Wellandport district, and action was deferred until the next meeting.

A grant of \$350 was made to the Health League of Canada on receipt of a request from G. Howard Ferguson.

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Fancy Peas	20-oz. tin 14c
"Garden Patch" Three Fruit	
24-Fl. Oz. Jar	
Pure Marmalade	jar 25c
Flour — 7-lb. bag	
"Five Roses"	25c
Large Bars	
"Ivory" Soap	9c
Med. Size — 2 pugs. 19c	
"Ivory Flakes" lge. pkg. 24c	
Med. Size — 2 pugs. 19c	
"Oxydol"	lge. pkg. 23c
Baking Powder — 8 oz. tin 10c	
"Domino"	16-oz. tin 17c
Prepared Libby's Mustard	6-oz. jar 9c
White or Whole Wheat	
Dominion Bread	3 for 20c
Our Own Blend	
Richmello Coffee	lb. 35c

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

B.C. Winesap — 11/2 lbs	
Apples	doz. 55c
Florida Green Pascal — 7/2 lbs	
Celery	2 for 25c
Florida — 200's	
Oranges	doz. 49c

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